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DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR VACATION TRAVEL IN BORDER ZONES

Vacationers, tourists, those going to camps, health resorts, and on group excursions, and persons staying in sanatoriums and preventoriums in border zones are reminded that in 1952, as in 1951, they are obliged to obtain proper documents and certificates.

Workers in state or socialized institutes and enterprises and members of their families, students, those going to camps, health resorts, or on group excursions, and tourists must all provide themselves with an identity document, certificate from the place of employment or school (if the student does not work in any trade), and a registration card for persons over 16 years of age) when traveling to border mones. Villagers with private farms must have a certificate from the ZSCh (Zwiszek Samopomocy Chlopskiej, Union of Peasant Self-Help).

These certificates should contain the vital statistics regarding the traveler, destination, purpose of trip, and duration of visit. The certificate must be returned to the issuing agency upon return.

The authorization of the FWF (Fundusz Wazasow Pranowniczych, Workers' Vacation Fund) bearing the seal of the local center and identity papers are sufficient for vacationers. Persons authorized by the Polish Health Resorts or by the Ministry of Health should have tertificates bearing the seal of the management of the health resort at which they are staying.

The formality of registration within 24 hours of arrival must not be forgotten. Persons arriving at vacation resorts, preventoriums, and tourist hostels register through the house management.

Persons remaining in the border zone less than 24 hours from the time of arrival indicated on the certificate are not obliged to register.

All the documents mentioned must be carried on the person at all times and must be shown on demand to the organs of the Wojsko Ochrony Pograniczej (Frontier Guard). This does not apply to children under 13 years of age.

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Pertinent instructions on formalities related to group travel and sojourns in border zones have been issued to institutions concerned with health resorts, camps, and group excursions.

All persons residing temporarily in border zones should comply with local regulations. Movement within the border zones in daytime is permissible within the limits noted on the certificate. Movement within a 2-mile radius from the border is permissible only in designated areas publicly announced in the given region. At night, movement is confined to the area of the settlement.

The possession of photographic equipment and taking of photographs is permitted, with the exception of those objects covered by photographic restrictions, that is military objects and border, communication, and industrial installations.

Persons vacationing outside the border zone who intend to enter the zone must also possess documents required for a stay in the border zone.

Unemployed persons who intend to go to border zones for vacations must have travel authorization from the presidium of the national council in their place of residence.

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